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ASSOCIATED WITH STANDARD )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of November 12, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 12, 2004, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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